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# Hypernuclear Physics at Jefferson Laboratory

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**SPIRITS**  
SUPPORTING PROGRAM FOR INTERACTION-BASED  
INITIATIVE TEAM STUDIES

# 1. Introduction

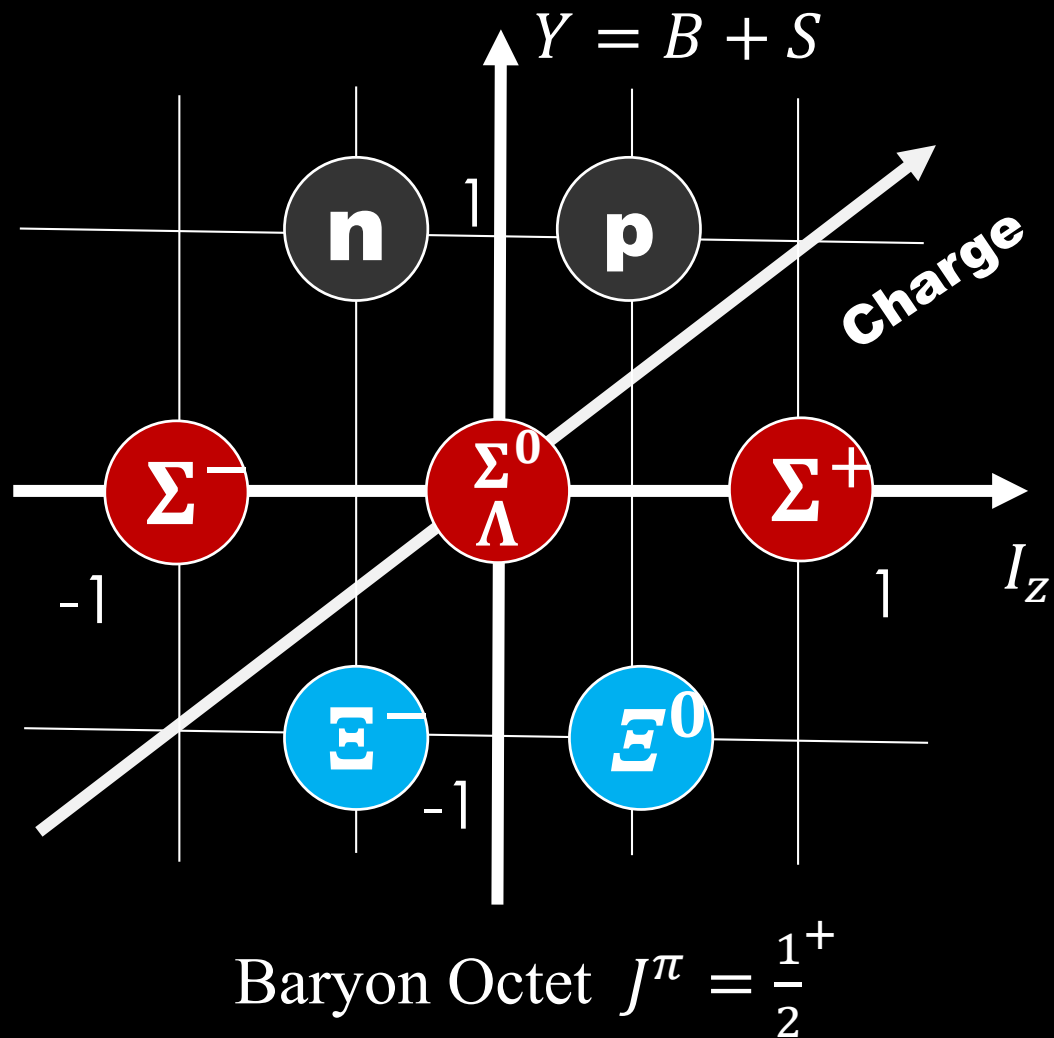
## 2. Experiments

- Test of the charge symmetry breaking for p-shell hypernuclei
- $nn\Lambda$  search (2018)
- Future projects

## 3. Summary



# STUDY ON BARYON INTERACTION (BB INT.)



## Nuclear Sector (NN)

- Rich data of scattering experiment
- Nuclear data > 3000

## Strangeness Sector ( $\Lambda$ N, $\Sigma$ N, $\Xi$ N etc.)

- Scarce data of scattering experiment
- Hypernuclear data  $\sim$  only 40 !!

Available facilities for HN experiments:

- ◆  $S = -1$ : CERN, RHIC, GSI, J-PARC, MAMI, **JLab**
- ◆  $S = -2$ : J-PARC, FAIR

# HOW TO INVESTIGATE THE BB INTERACTION

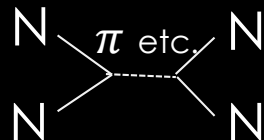
## Method A

### Data

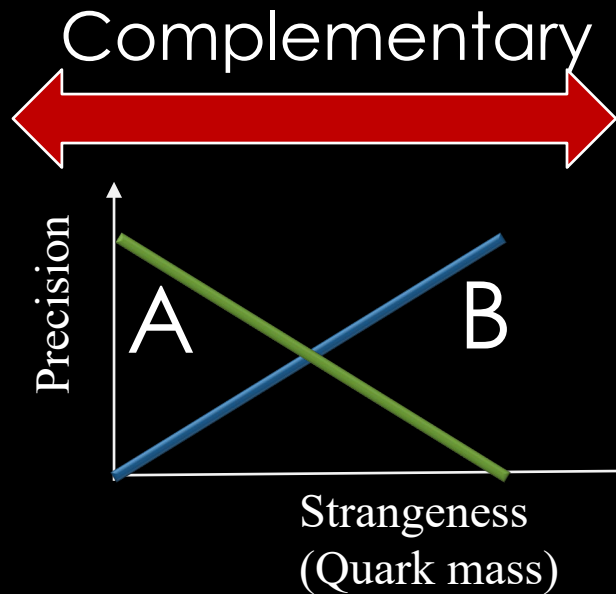
- Scattering experiment
- (hyper)nuclear spectroscopy
- Phenitoscropy (ALICE, PRL123, 112002 (2019))

### Phenomenological Theories

- Meson exchange model
- Effective field theory
- Quark cluster model etc.

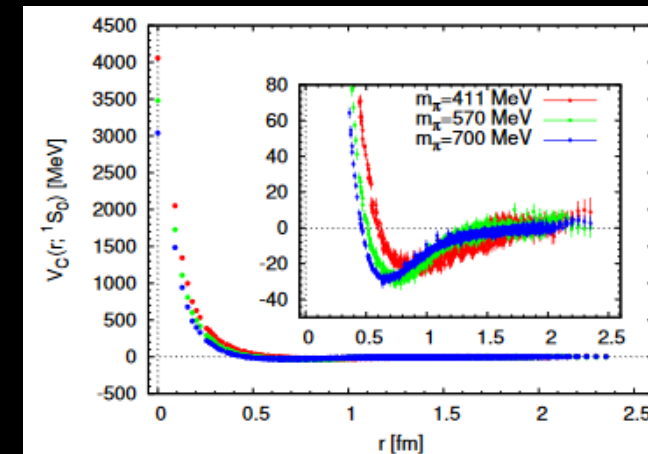
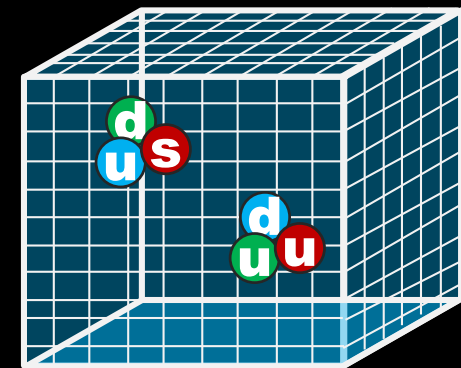


H. Yukawa (Kyoto Univ.)  
Novel Prize 1949



## Method B

Lattice QCD  
(First principle calc.)

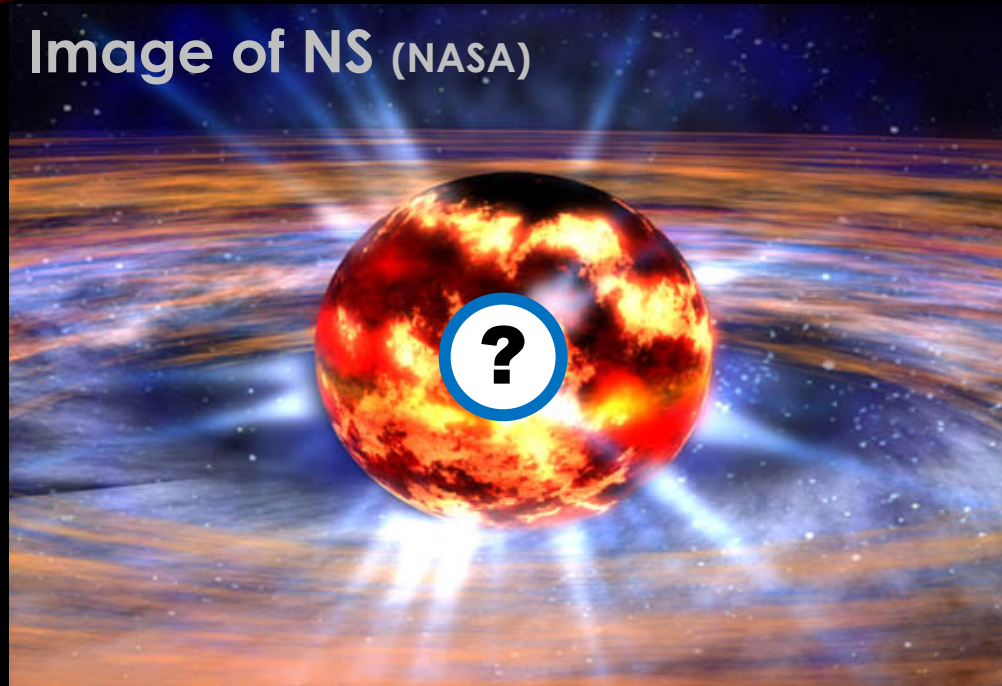


**BB interaction  
(Strong force)**

# HYPERONS IN NATURE

Astronomical observation

- space observation
- gravitational wave



What's inside ?

- Strange Hadrons?
- Quark matter?
- Meson condensate?

Hyperons make a NS softer

→  $\geq 2M_{\odot}$  is hard to support by only 2BF

→ Multi body repulsive forces may play a role

**More precise studies on the strange BB/BBB interactions are needed**

# Typical options for hypernuclear measurement

## Production measurement

### Missing mass spectroscopy

- ✓ ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ) @J-PARC
- ✓ ( $K^-, \pi^-$ ) @J-PARC
- ✓ ( $e, e'K^+$ ) @JLab

⇒ Mass, production mechanism

*Better precision!*

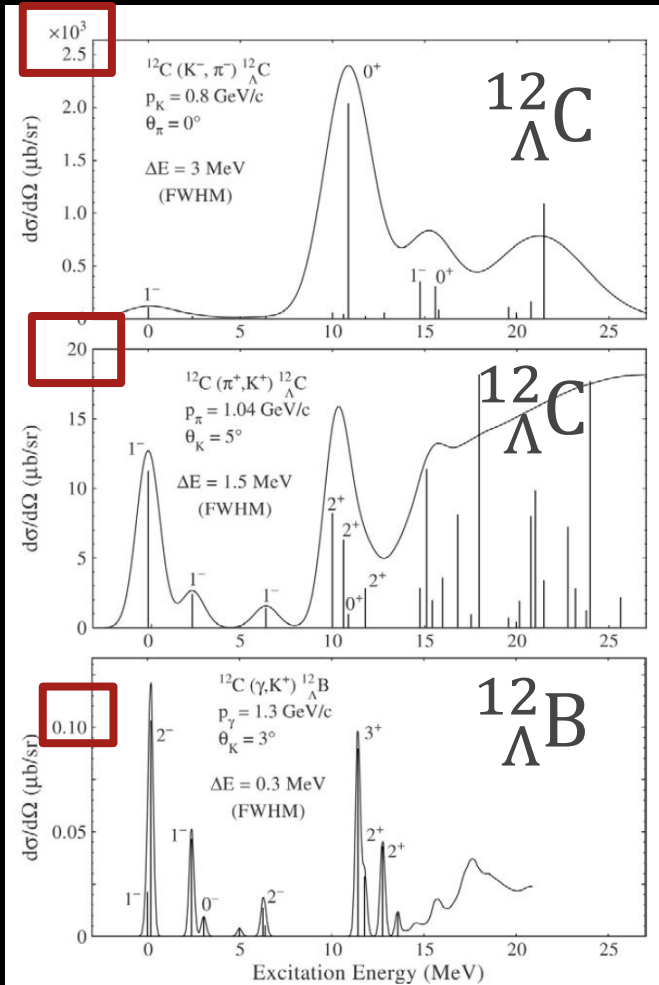
## Decay particle measurements

- Emulsion @J-PARC
- Invariant mass spectroscopy @GSI
- $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy @ J-PARC
- Decay  $\pi$  spectroscopy @MAMI
- (femtoscscopy @CERN)

⇒ Mass, Lifetime, decay mechanism

# DRAWBACK AND ADVANTAGE

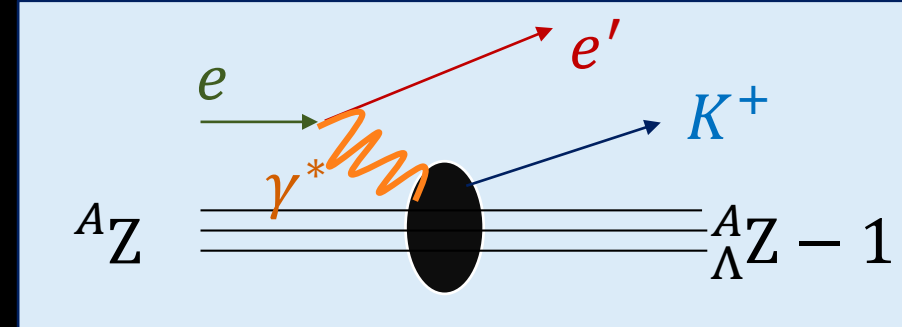
Hypernuclei from  $^{12}\text{C}$



$(K^-, \pi^-)$

$(\pi^+, K^+)$

$(e, e'K^+)$



- High resolution ( $< 1 \text{ MeV}$ ) ☉
- Production of mirror nuclei ☉
- Large spin flip amplitude  $\Delta$
- Very small cross section  $\times$
- Huge EM backgrounds  $\times$
- $e'$  and  $K^+$  coincidence  $\times$

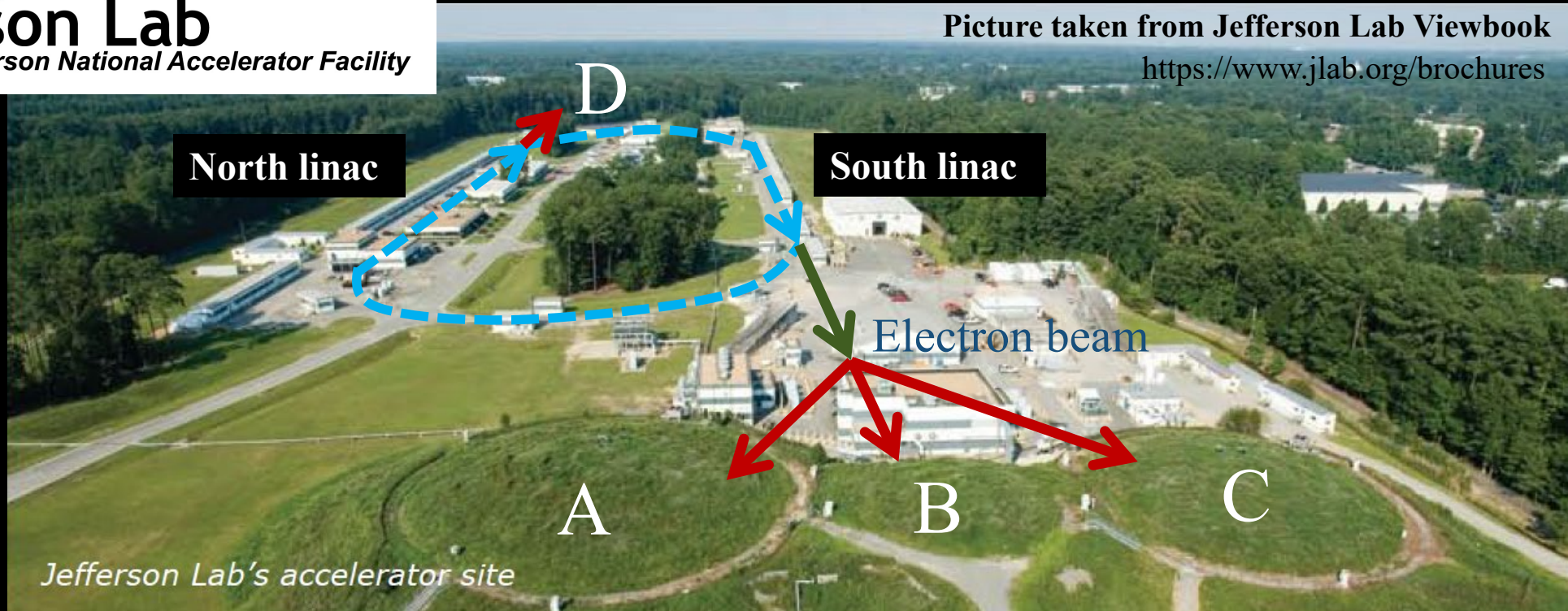
➔ Good but difficult!

# CEBAF AT JEFFERSON LAB

**Jefferson Lab**  
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

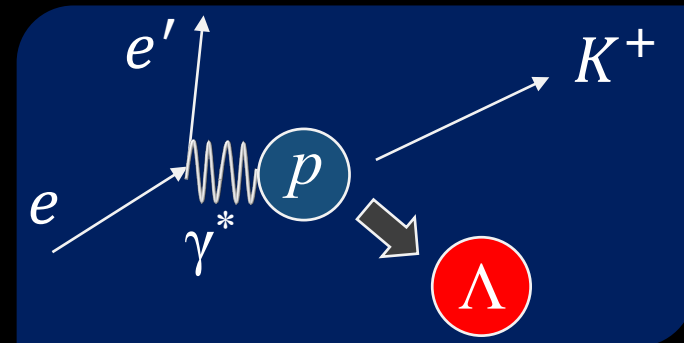
Picture taken from Jefferson Lab Viewbook

<https://www.jlab.org/brochures>



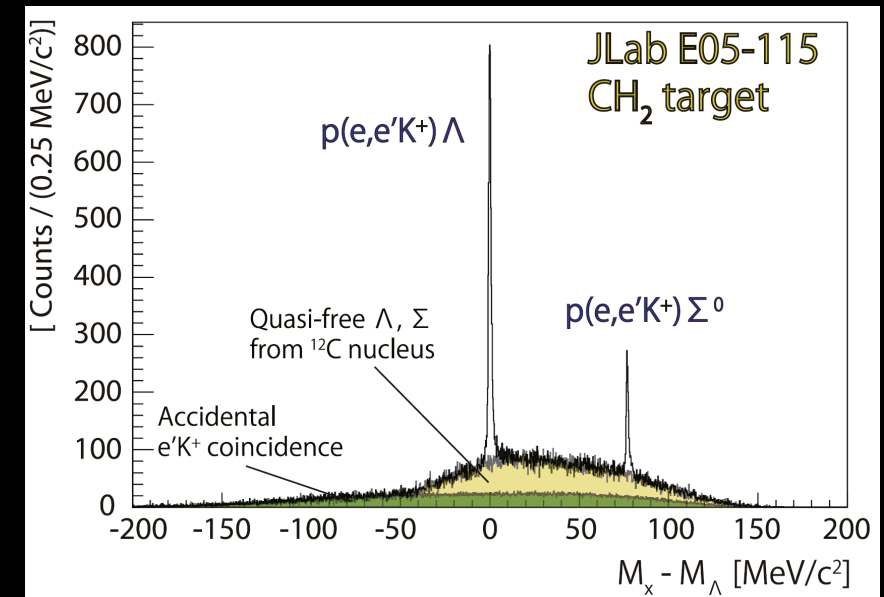
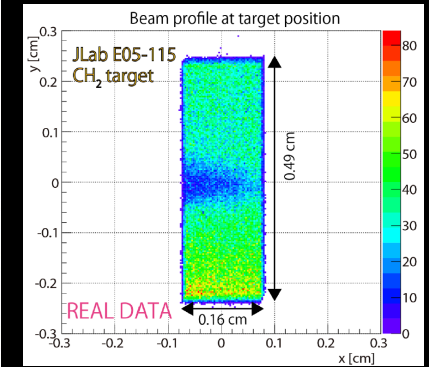
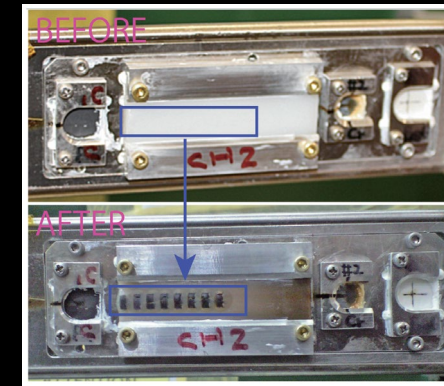
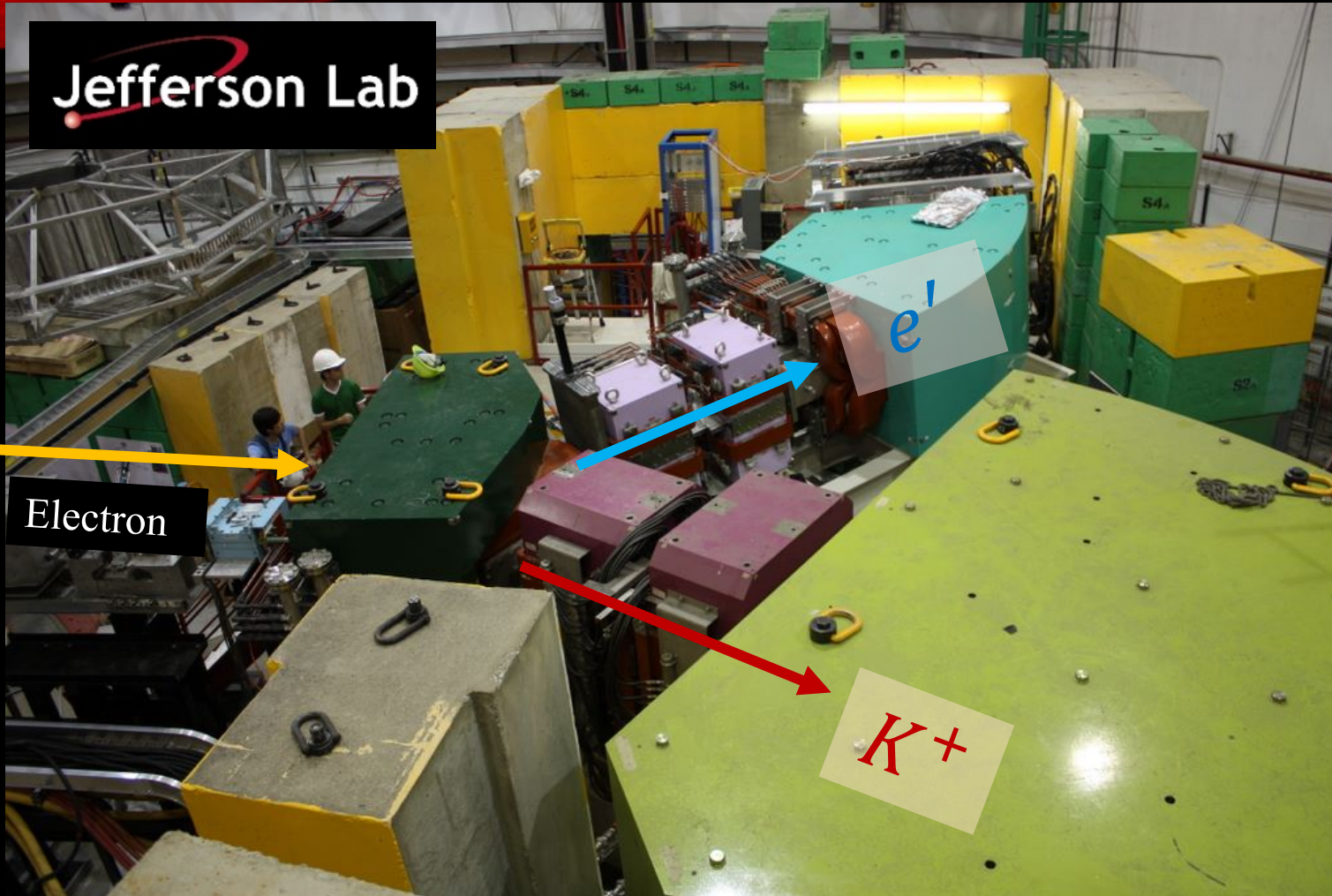
## Continuous electron beam facility (CEBAF)

- ✓ 12 GeV at maximum
- ✓ 100  $\mu\text{A}$  ( $> 600$  THz)
- ✓ 2 or 4-ns interval bunches
- ✓ Emittance of 2  $\mu\text{m}\cdot\text{mrad}$
- ✓ Energy spread ( $\Delta E/E < 5 \times 10^{-5}$  rms)





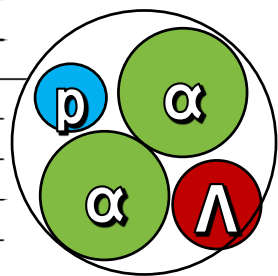
# Experimental setup



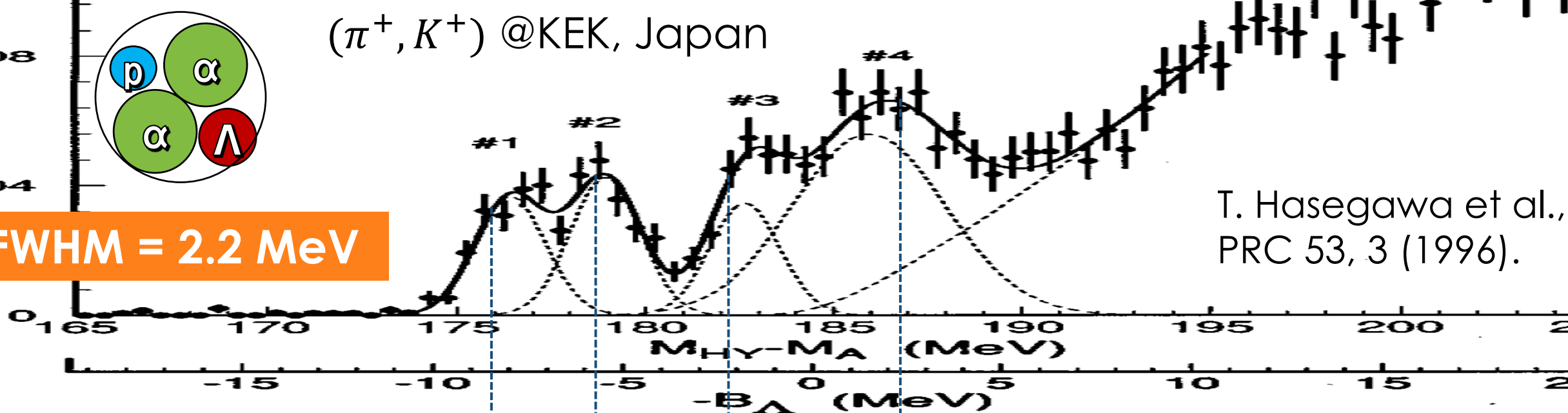
- ✓ High resolution
- ✓ High accuracy

- TG et al., Nucl. Instrum Methods. Phys. A 729, 816—824 (2013)
- Y. Fujii et al., Nucl. Instrum Methods. Phys. A 795, 351—363 (2015)

$(\pi^+, K^+)$  @KEK, Japan

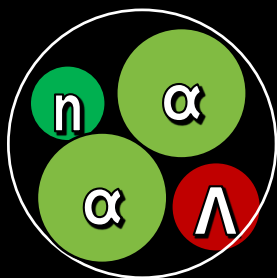


FWHM = 2.2 MeV

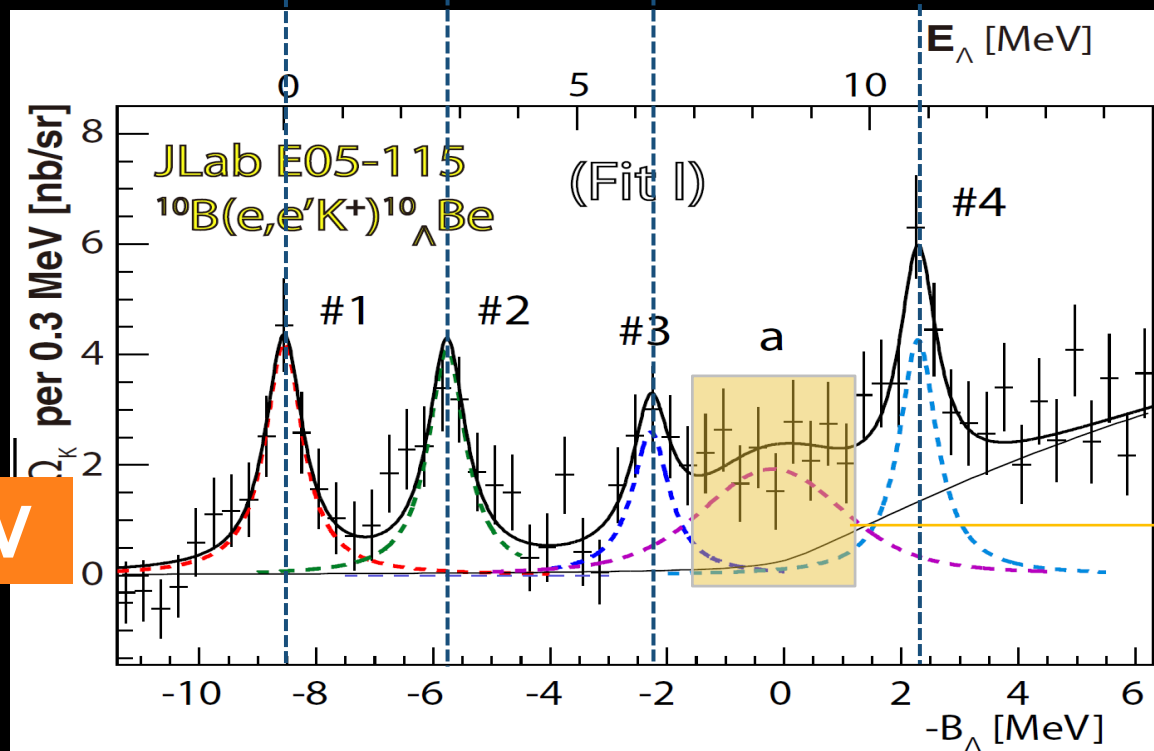


T. Hasegawa et al.,  
PRC 53, 3 (1996).

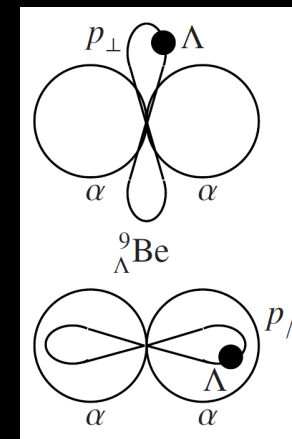
$^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$



FWHM = 0.8 MeV



TG et al.,  
PRC 93, 034314 (2016).




A. Umeya et al., *J. Phys.: Conf. Ser.* **1643** 012110 (2020).

# CHARGE SYMMETRY BREAKING (CSB)


\*1) T. O. Yamamoto *et al.*  
(J-PARC E13 Collaboration),  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **115**, 222501 (2015)

\*2) A. Esser *et al.* (A1 Collaboration),  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **114**, 232501 (2015).

${}^3\text{He}$




${}^3\text{H}$



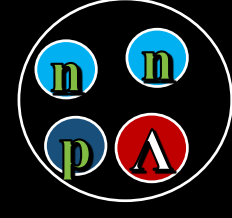
$\Delta B = 0.76384 (26)^{*1}) \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta B_{\text{Coulomb}} = 0.683^{*2}) \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{0.081 \text{ MeV}}$

\*1) J.H.E.Mattauch *et al.*, *Nucl. Pys.* **67**, 1 (1965).

\*2) R.A.Brandenburg, S.A.Coon *et al.*,  
*NPA294*, 305 (1978).



${}^4\text{He}$



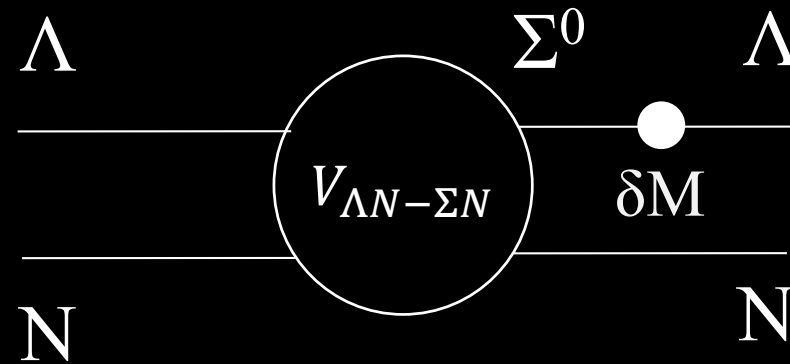
${}^4\text{H}$

${}^3\text{He} + \Lambda$		${}^3\text{H} + \Lambda$	
$-0.98^{*1})$	$1^+$	$-0.95$	$1^+$
$0.03 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$			
$-2.39$	$0^+$	$-2.12^{*2})$	$0^+$
$0.27 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$			
$\Rightarrow \underline{\approx 0.4 \text{ MeV w/ correction}}$			

- Five times larger effect
- Spin dependent

# $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$ COUPLING

A. Gal, Phys. Lett. B 744, 352 (2015)



$$\langle N\Lambda | V_{CSB} | N\Lambda \rangle = -0.0297 \tau_{Nz} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle N\Sigma | V_{CS} | N\Lambda \rangle$$

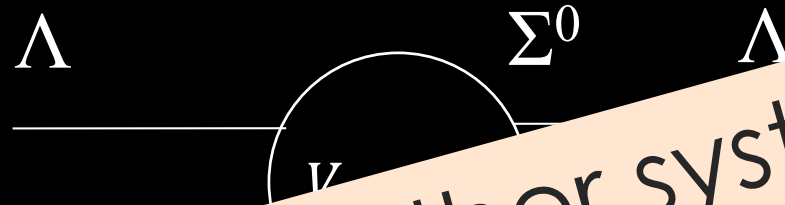


$$\Delta E(0+) = 266 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Delta E(1+) = 39 \text{ keV}$$

# $\Lambda$ N- $\Sigma$ N COUPLING

A. Gal, Phys. Lett. B 744, 352 (2015)



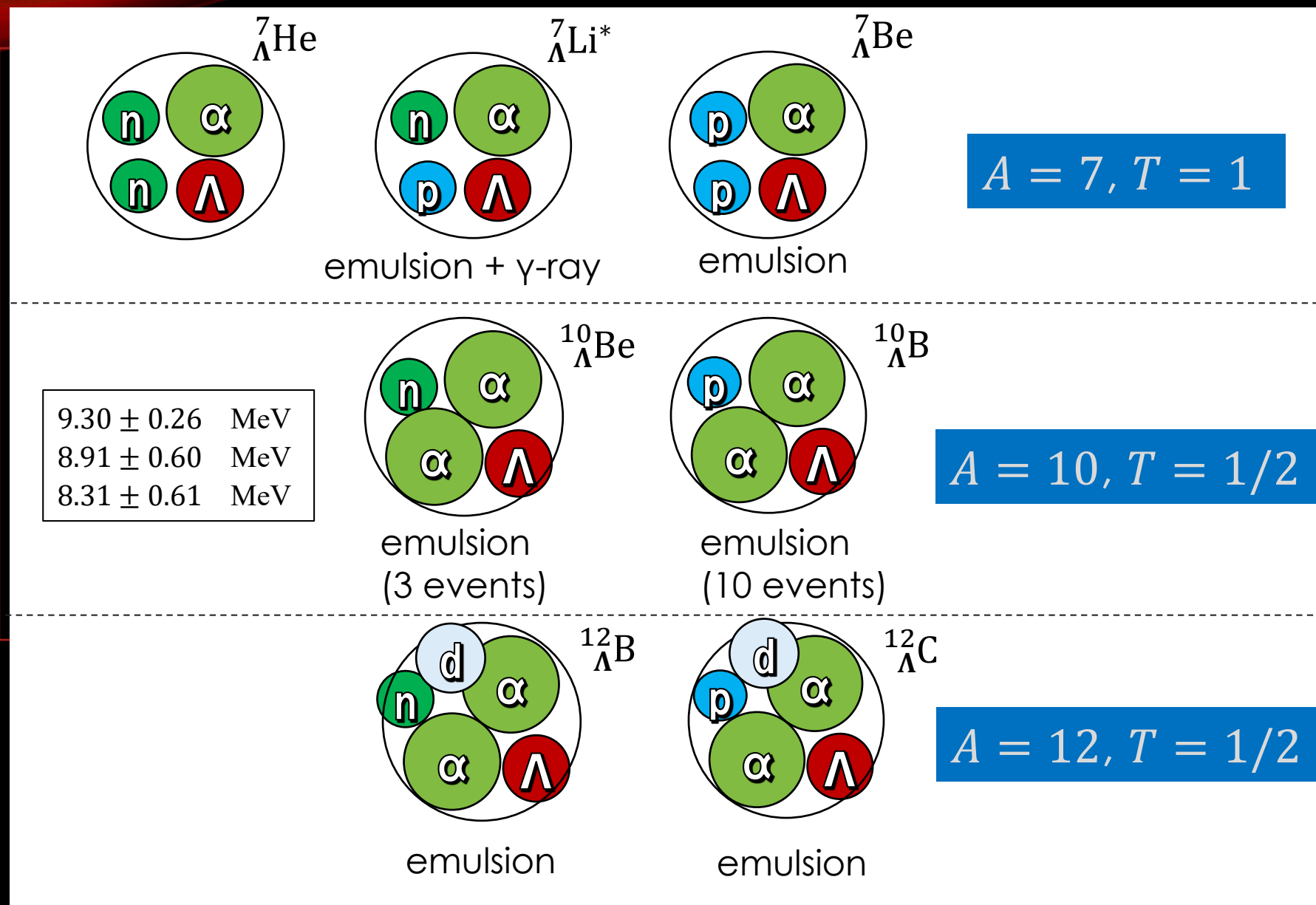
What about other systems such as the **p-shell region**?

$$\langle N\Sigma | V_{CS} | N\Lambda \rangle = -0.0297 \tau_{Nz} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle N\Sigma | V_{CS} | N\Lambda \rangle$$

p-shell  $\rightarrow$  matrix elements are **smaller** compared to those for s-shell by a factor of 2  
(The matrix elements are determined to reproduce  $\gamma$ -ray transition energies;  
D.J. Millener, Nucl. Phys. A 881, 298—309 (2012))

# Charge symmetry breaking (CSB) in the p-Shell hypernuclei

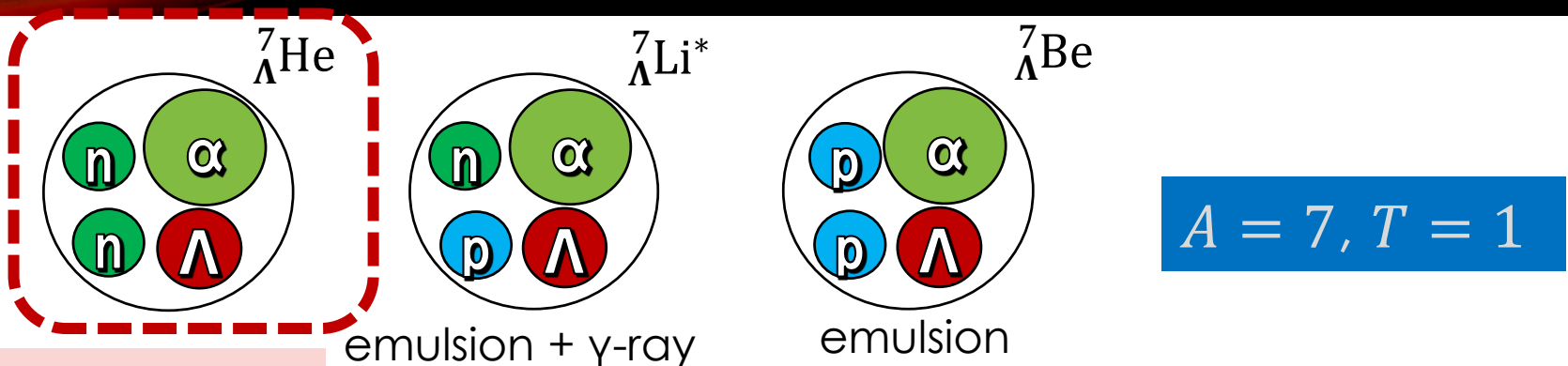
Expected difference



15—30 keV

136 keV

# Charge symmetry breaking (CSB) in the p-Shell hypernuclei

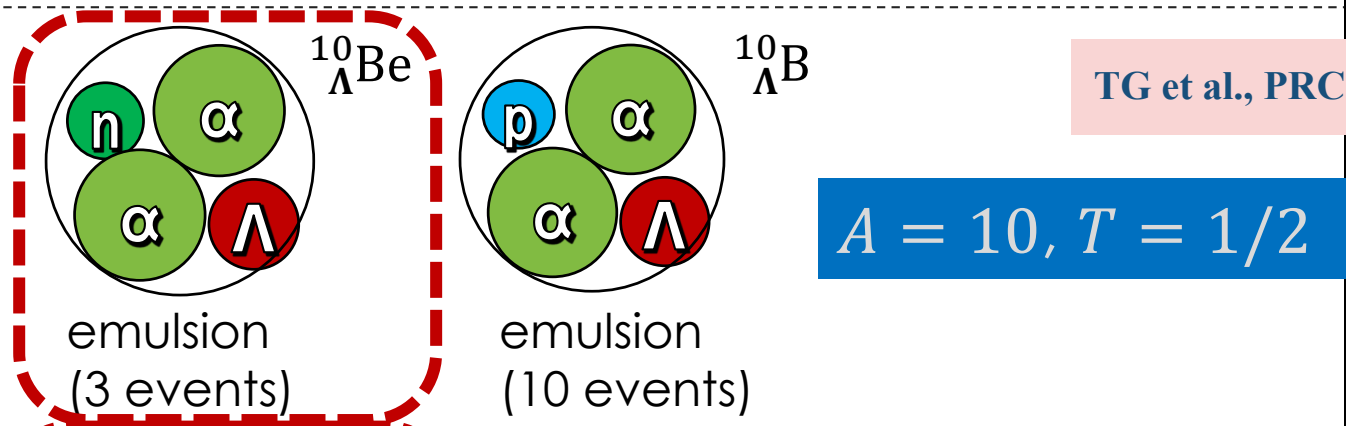


$A = 7, T = 1$

${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$  vs.  ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{B}$

S.N.Nakamura, PRL 110, 012502 (2013).  
TG et al., PRC 94, 02132(R) (2016).

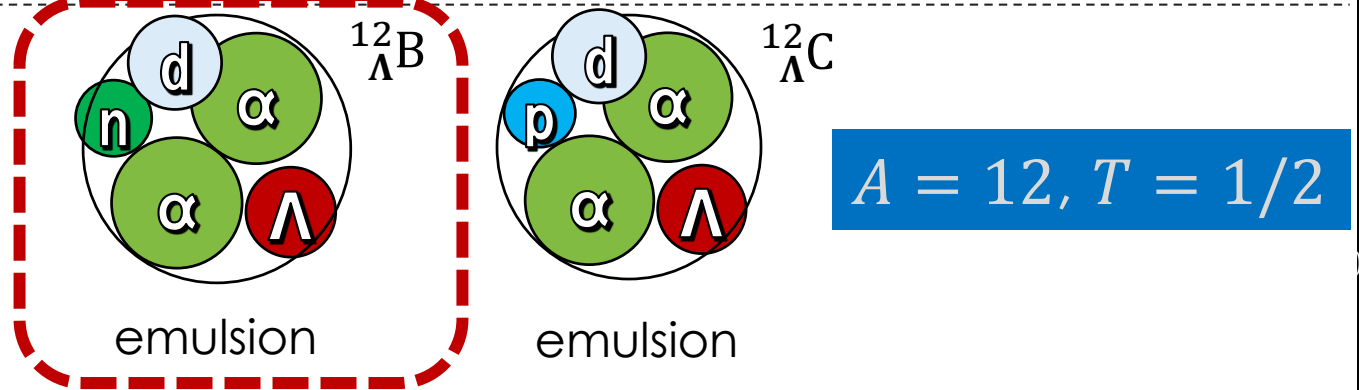
$9.30 \pm 0.26$	MeV
$8.91 \pm 0.60$	MeV
$8.31 \pm 0.61$	MeV



$A = 10, T = 1/2$

TG et al., PRC 103, L041301 (2021)

TG et al., PRC 93, 034314 (2016).

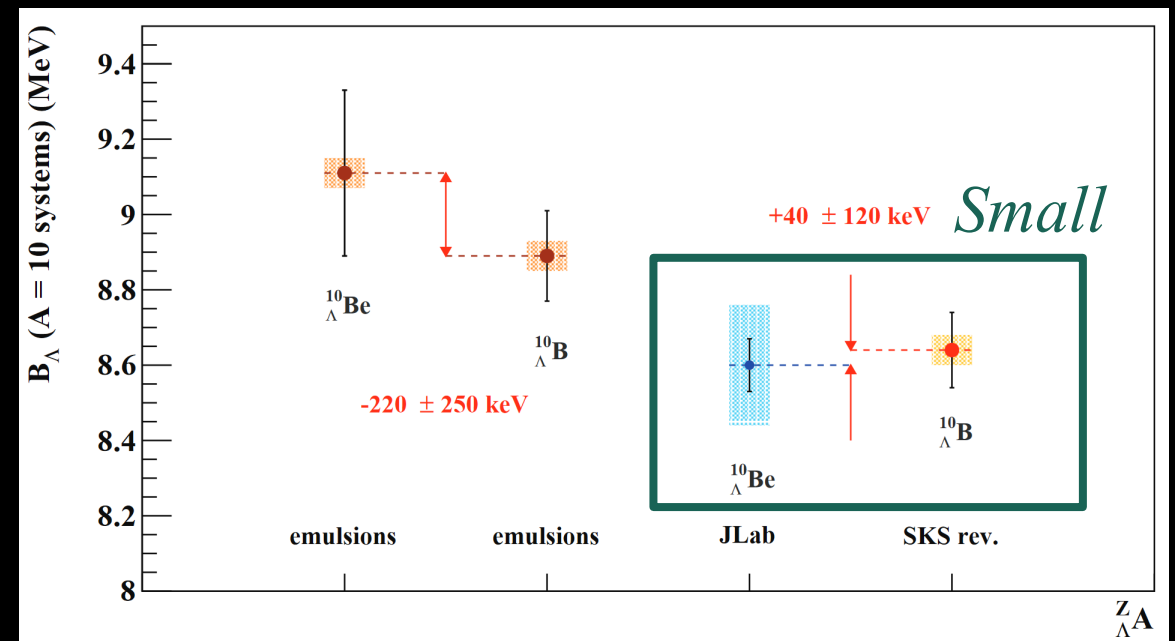
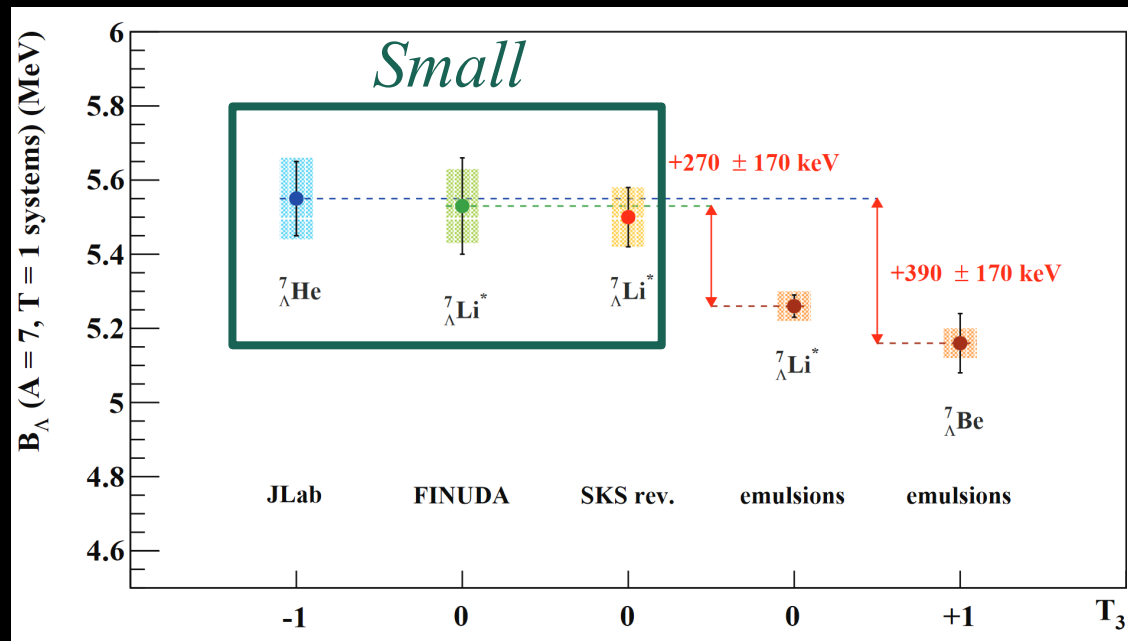


$A = 12, T = 1/2$

L. Tang et al., PRC 90, 034320 (2014).

# RESULTS

E. Botta, AIP Conference Proceedings 2130, 030003 (2019)



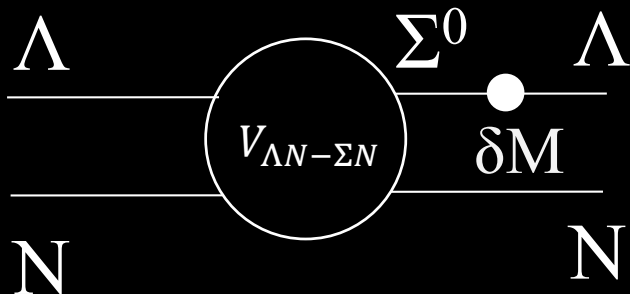
- CSB seems to be small in p-shell when counting experiments' data are used
- Double check is awaited for emulsion data  $\rightarrow$  J-PARC E07 (data were taken)



# BASIC INFORMATION FOR THE $\Lambda N$ CSB STUDY: ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He} - {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

## Explicit inclusion of $\Sigma$

A. Gal, Phys. Lett. B 744, 352 (2015)



$$\langle N\Lambda | V_{CSB} | N\Lambda \rangle = -0.0297 \tau_{Nz} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle N\Sigma | V_{CS} | N\Lambda \rangle$$

## Phenomenological potential

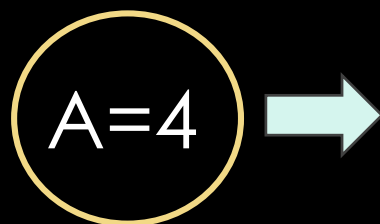
E. Hiyama et al., Phys. Rev. C **80**, 054321 (2009).

M. Isaka et al., Phys. Rev. C **101**, 024301 (2020).

$$V_{\Lambda N}^{CSB}(r) = -\frac{\tau_z}{2} \left[ \frac{1 + P_r}{2} \left( v_0^{\text{even,CSB}} + \sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N v_{\sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N}^{\text{even,CSB}} \right) e^{-\beta_{\text{even}} r^2} + \frac{1 - P_r}{2} \left( v_0^{\text{odd,CSB}} + \sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N v_{\sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N}^{\text{odd,CSB}} \right) e^{-\beta_{\text{odd}} r^2} \right]$$

## Basic Input

JLab  $\rightarrow B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 1^+)$



CSB  
interaction

$A=5$

$A=7$

$A=9$

$A=10$

...

HKS, PRL 110, 012502 (2013)

HKS, PRC 94, 021302(R) (2016)

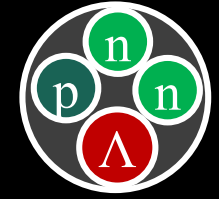
Hall A, PRC 91, 034308 (2015)

HKS, PRC 103, L041301 (2021)

HKS, PRC 93, 034314 (2016)

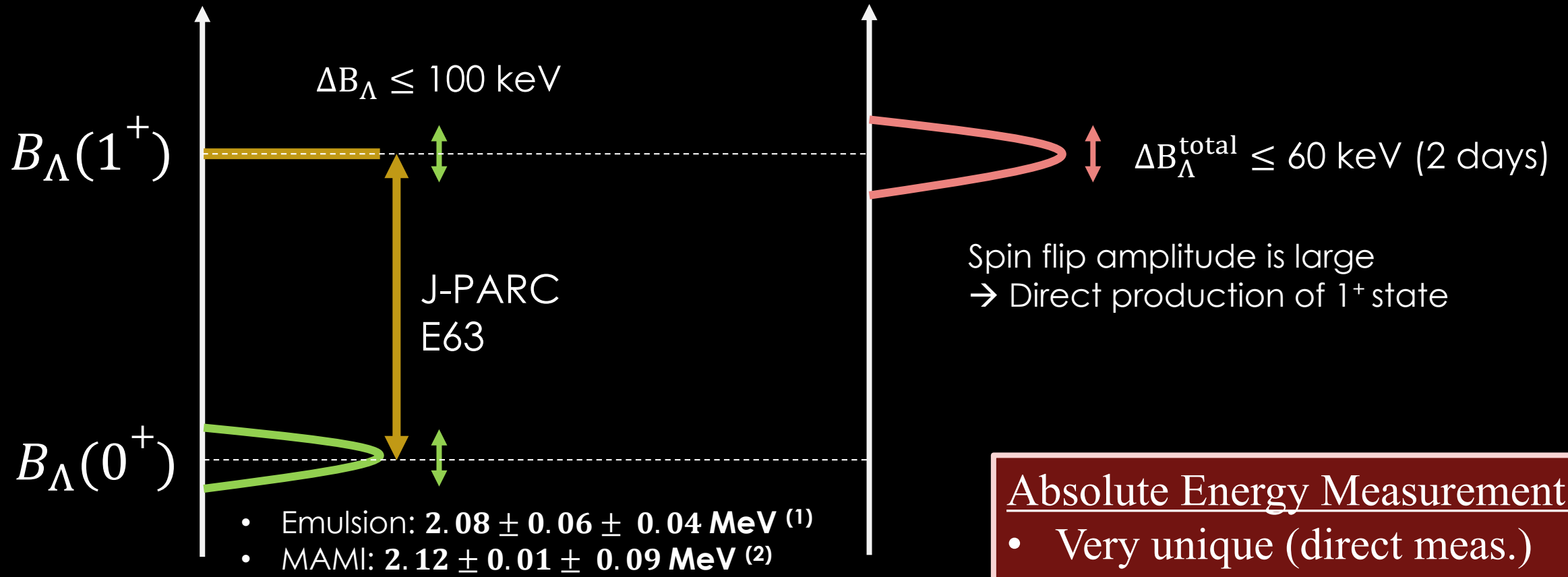
HKS, PRC 90, 034320 (2014) ...

# HOW WE CONFIRM THE $B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 1^+)$



Conventional way

JLab E12-19-002



## Absolute Energy Measurement:

- Very unique (direct meas.)
- Complementary with other data

(1) NPB 52, 1-30 (1973)

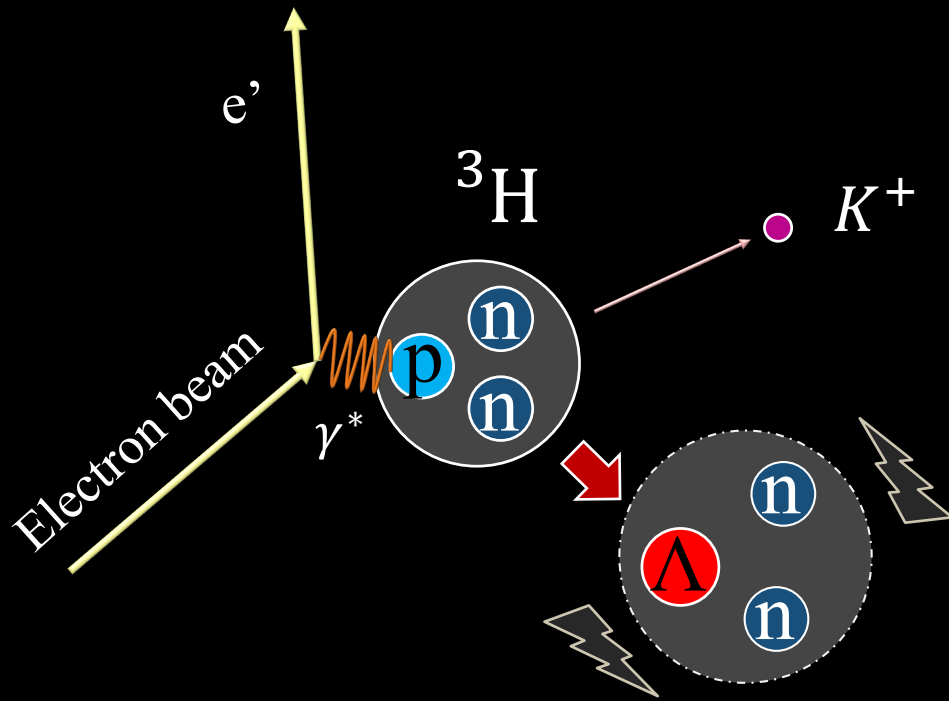
(2) PRL 114, 232501 (2015)

C. Rappold et al. (HypHI Collaboration),  
Phys. Rev. C 88, 041001(R) (2013).

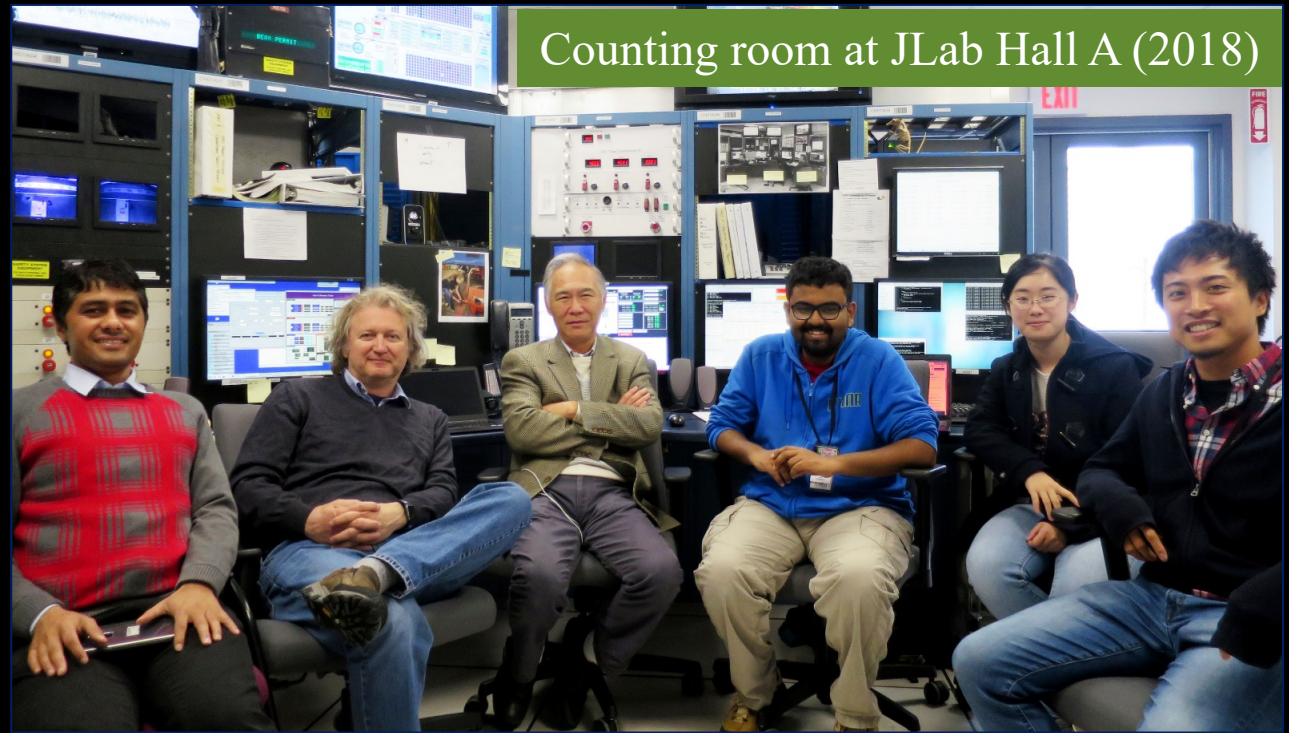
bound  
nn $\Lambda$ ?

## ${}^3\text{H}(e, e'K^+)nn\Lambda$ with HRSs

E12-17-003 (Oct 30—Nov 25, 2018)



# nn $\Lambda$ search experiment at JLab (E12-17-003)

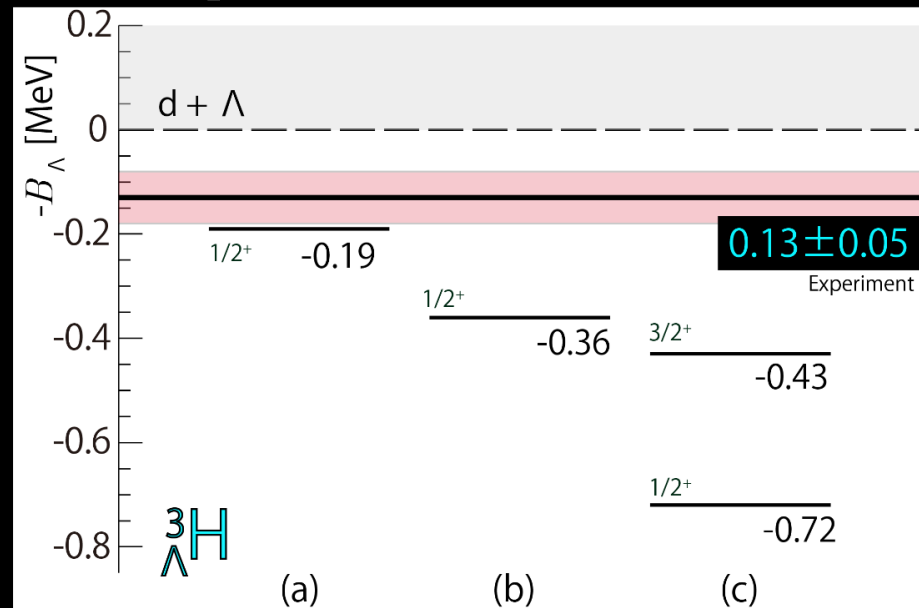
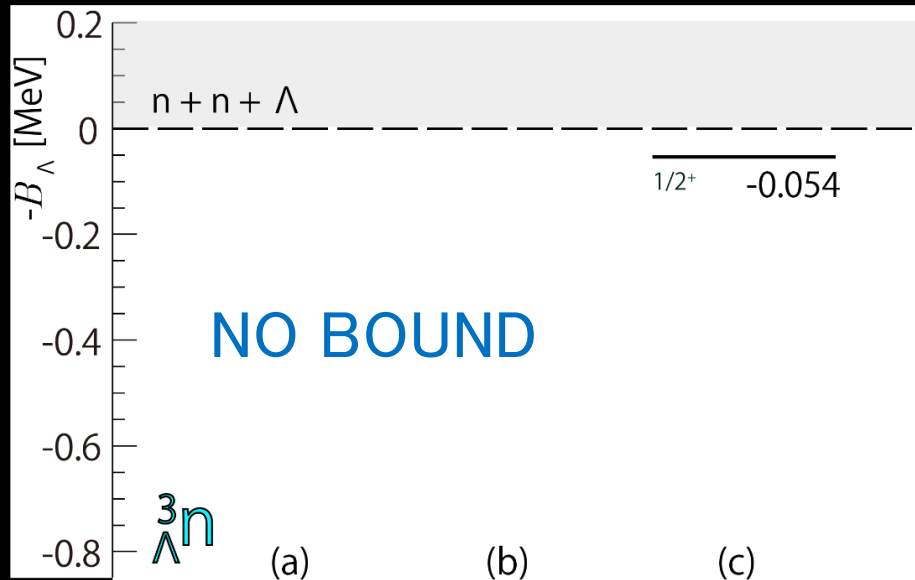


Missing mass measurement has sensitivity to both **bound** and **resonant** states

# CAN THE $nn\Lambda$ BE BOUND?

E. Hiyama, S. Ohnishi, B.F. Gibson, and Th. A. Rijken, Physical Review C 89, 061302(R) (2014).

AV8  $NN$  + NSC97f  $YN$  potentials



(a)  ${}^3V_{\Lambda N-\Sigma N}^T \times 1.0$

(b)  ${}^3V_{\Lambda N-\Sigma N}^T \times 1.1$

(c)  ${}^3V_{\Lambda N-\Sigma N}^T \times 1.2$

Tensor component of the  $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$  coupling was varied.  
 $\rightarrow$  No solution was found to make the  $nn\Lambda$  bound  
 maintaining the consistency with the  ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$  ( ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}He$ ) data.

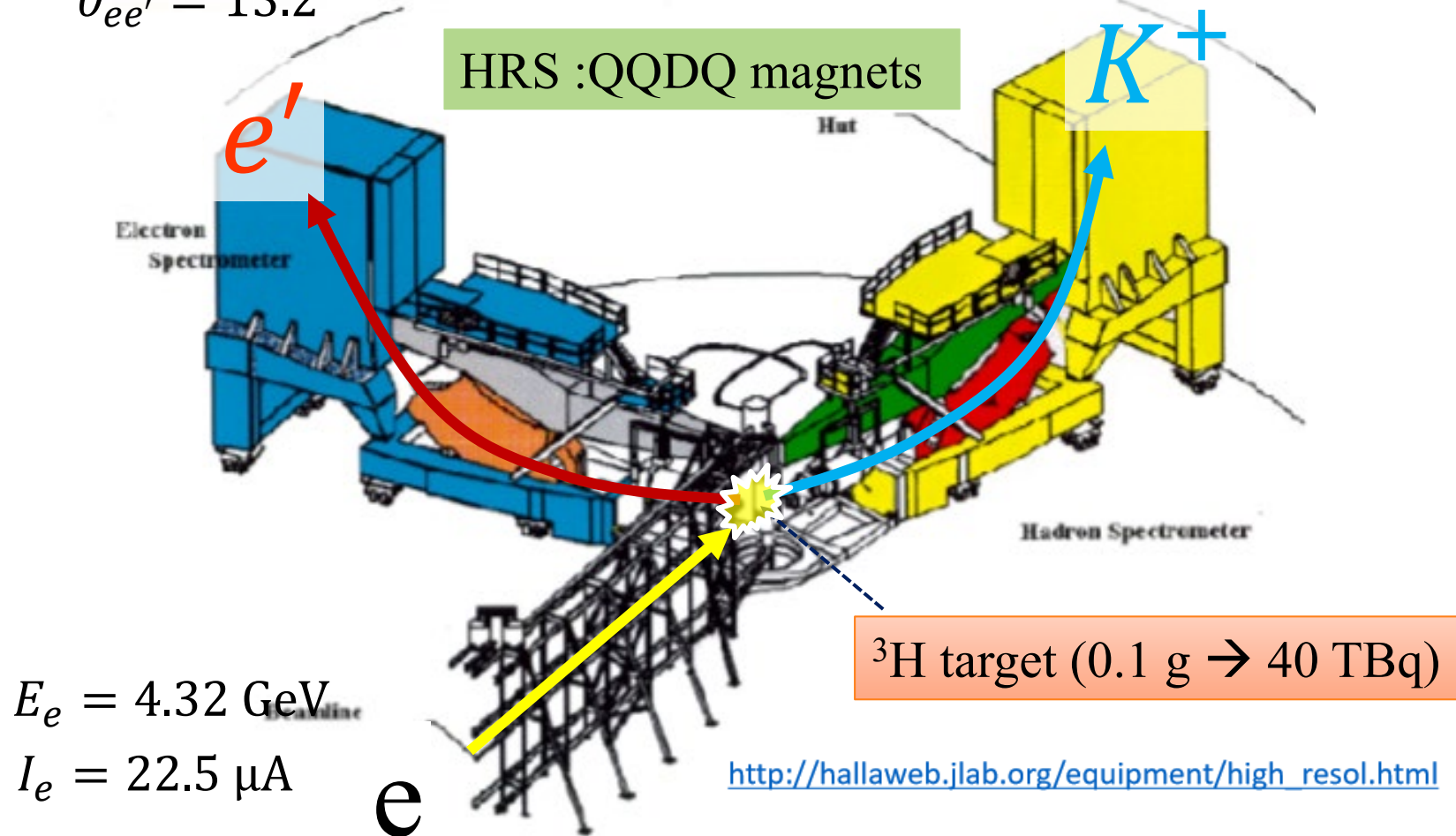
# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP (JLAB E12-17-003)

$$p_{e'} = 2.22 \text{ GeV}/c \pm 4.5\%$$

$$\theta_{ee'} = 13.2^\circ$$

$$p_K = 1.82 \text{ GeV}/c \pm 4.5\%$$

$$\theta_{eK} = 13.2^\circ$$



# LHRS

# RHRS

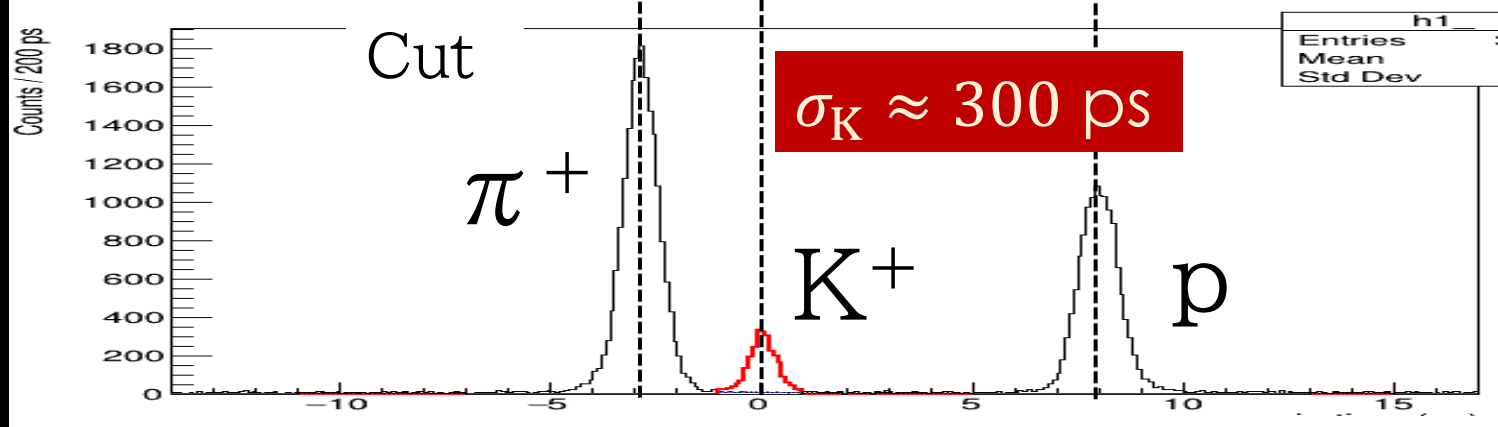
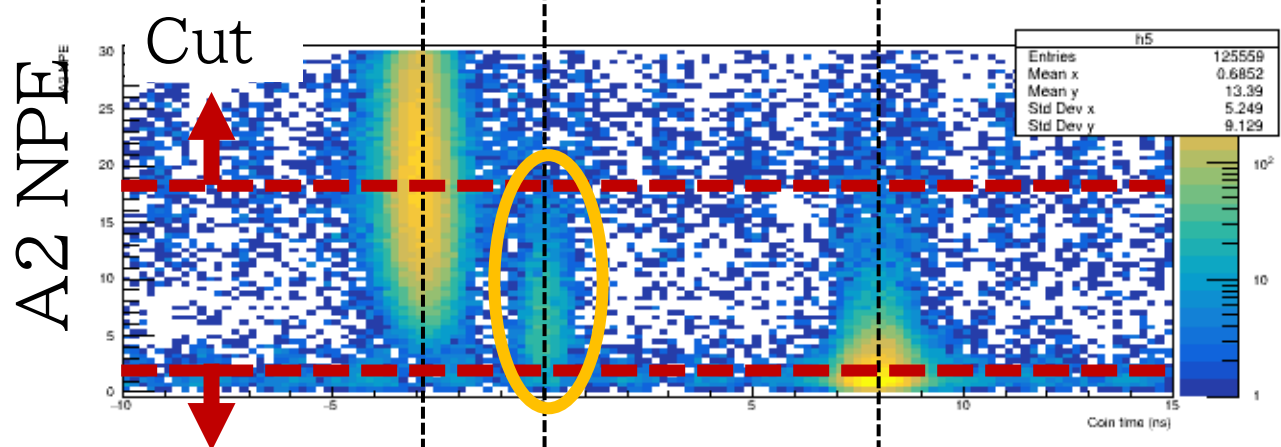
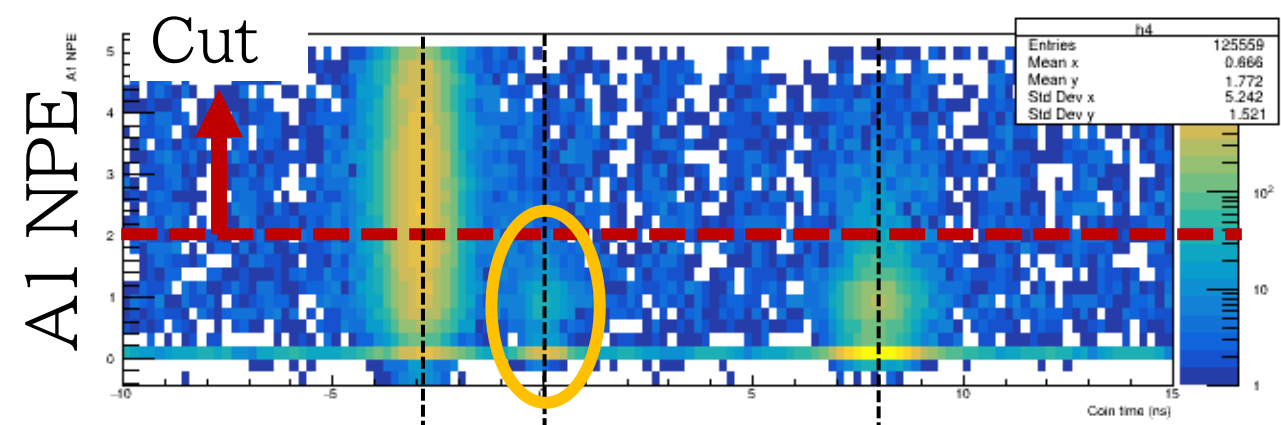
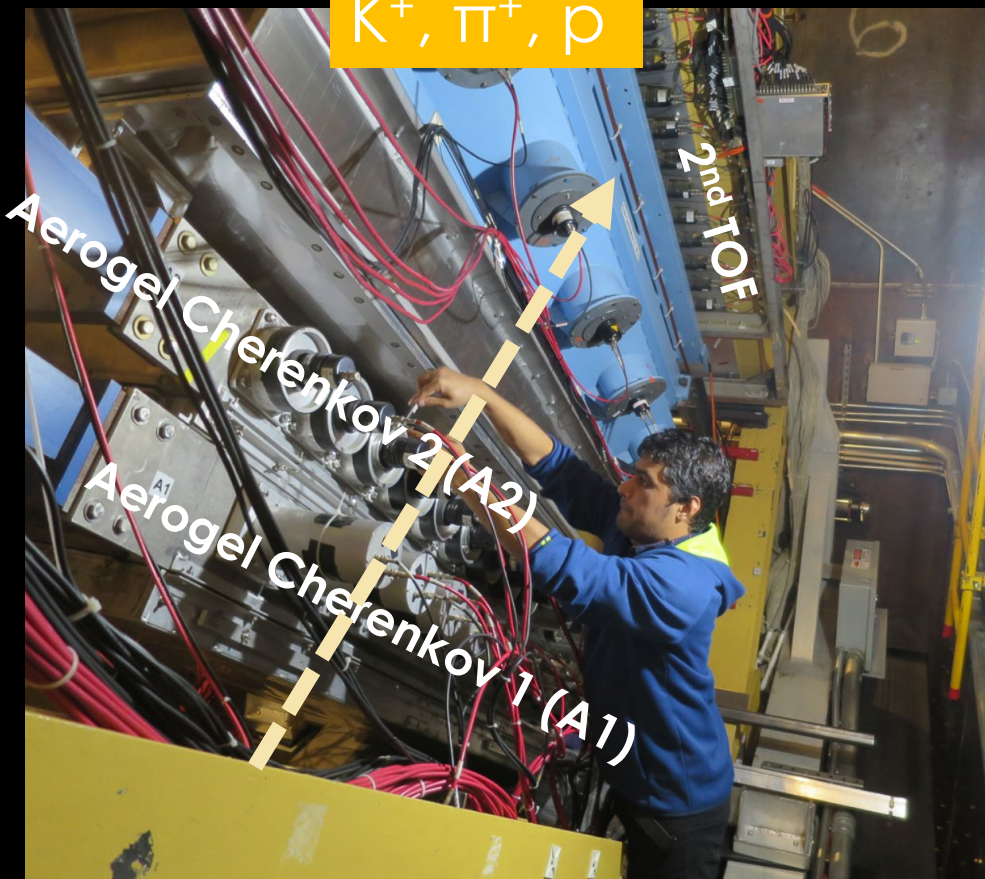


JLab Hall A (Apr 2019)



# KAON IDENTIFICATION

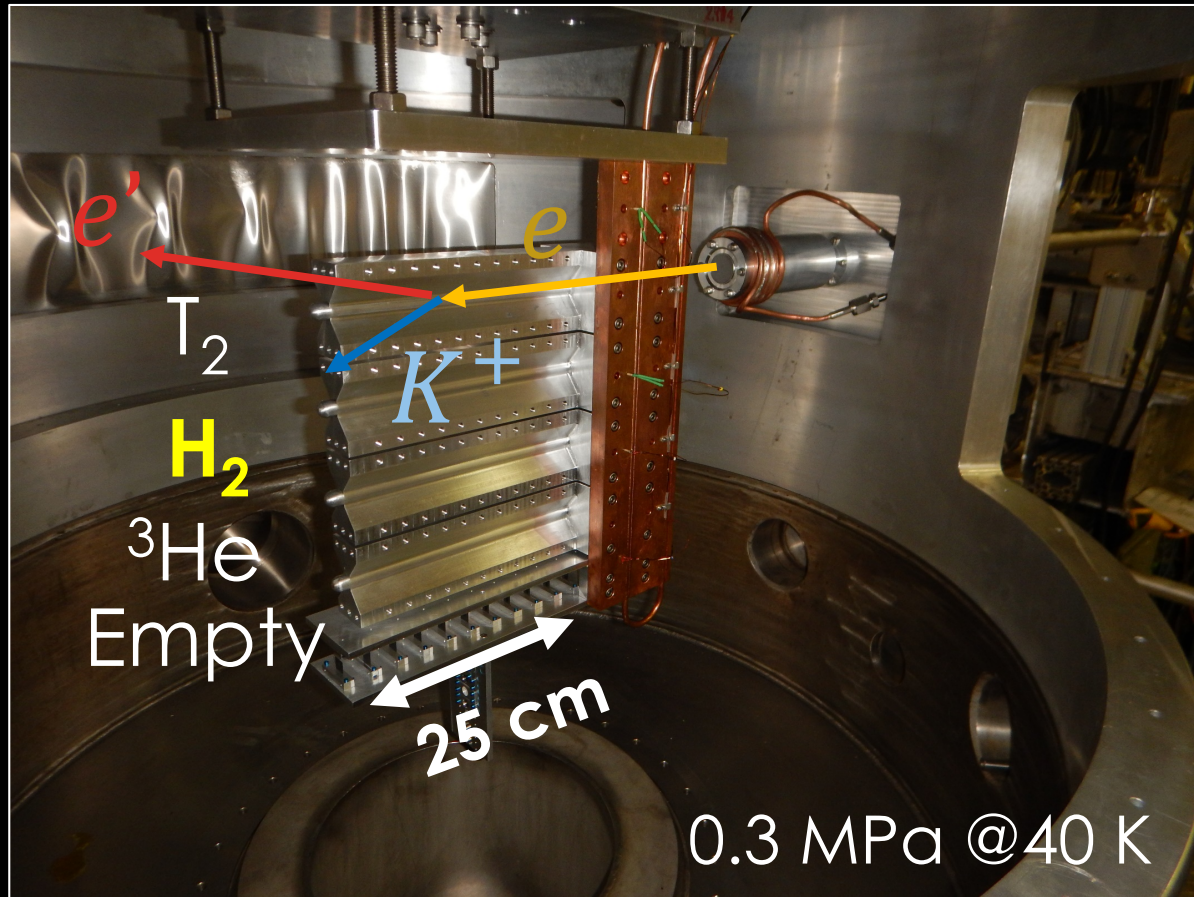
$K^+$ ,  $\pi^+$ , p



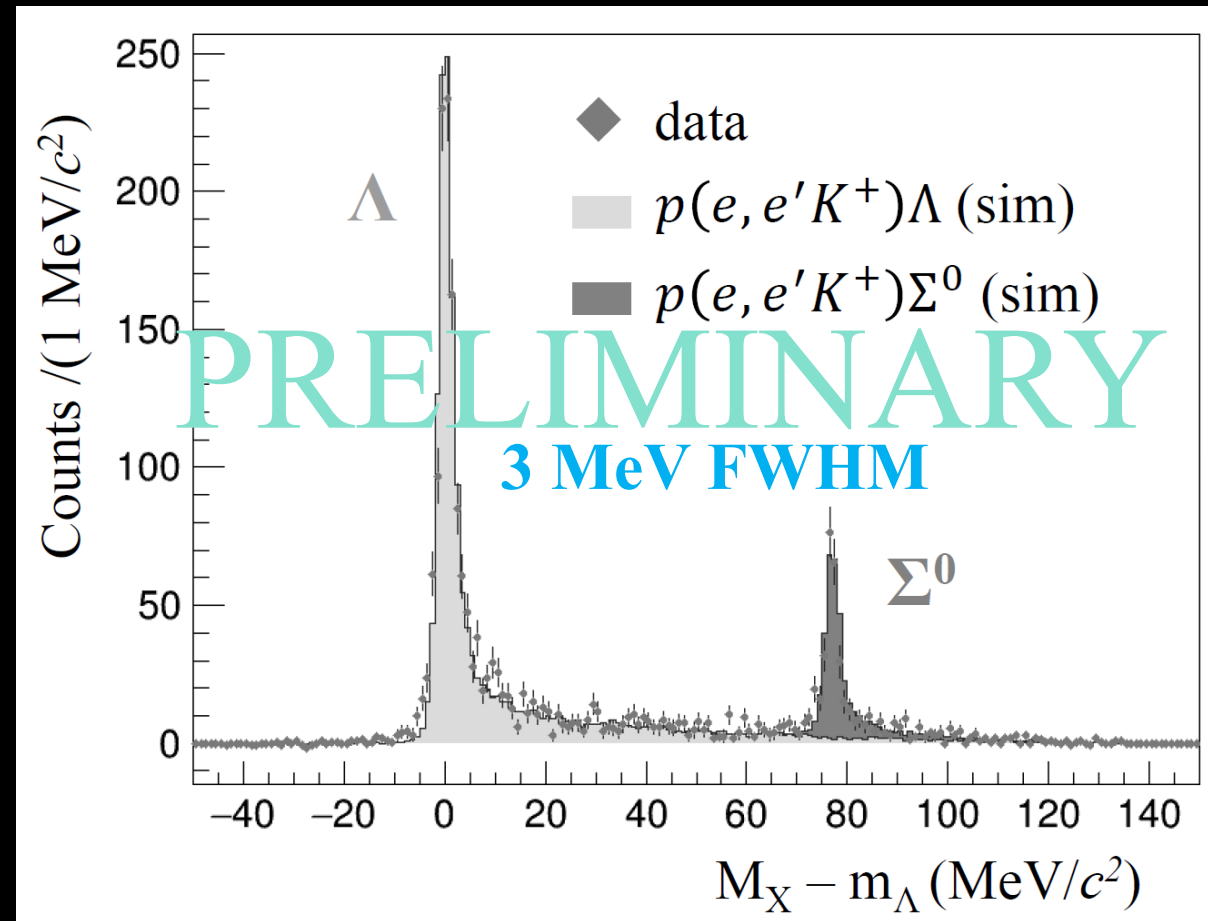
Timing consistency between L and R assuming  $m_K$  → Coin time (ns)

# Energy calibration by $\Lambda$ and $\Sigma$

Inside of scattering chamber



$H(e, e' K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma^0$

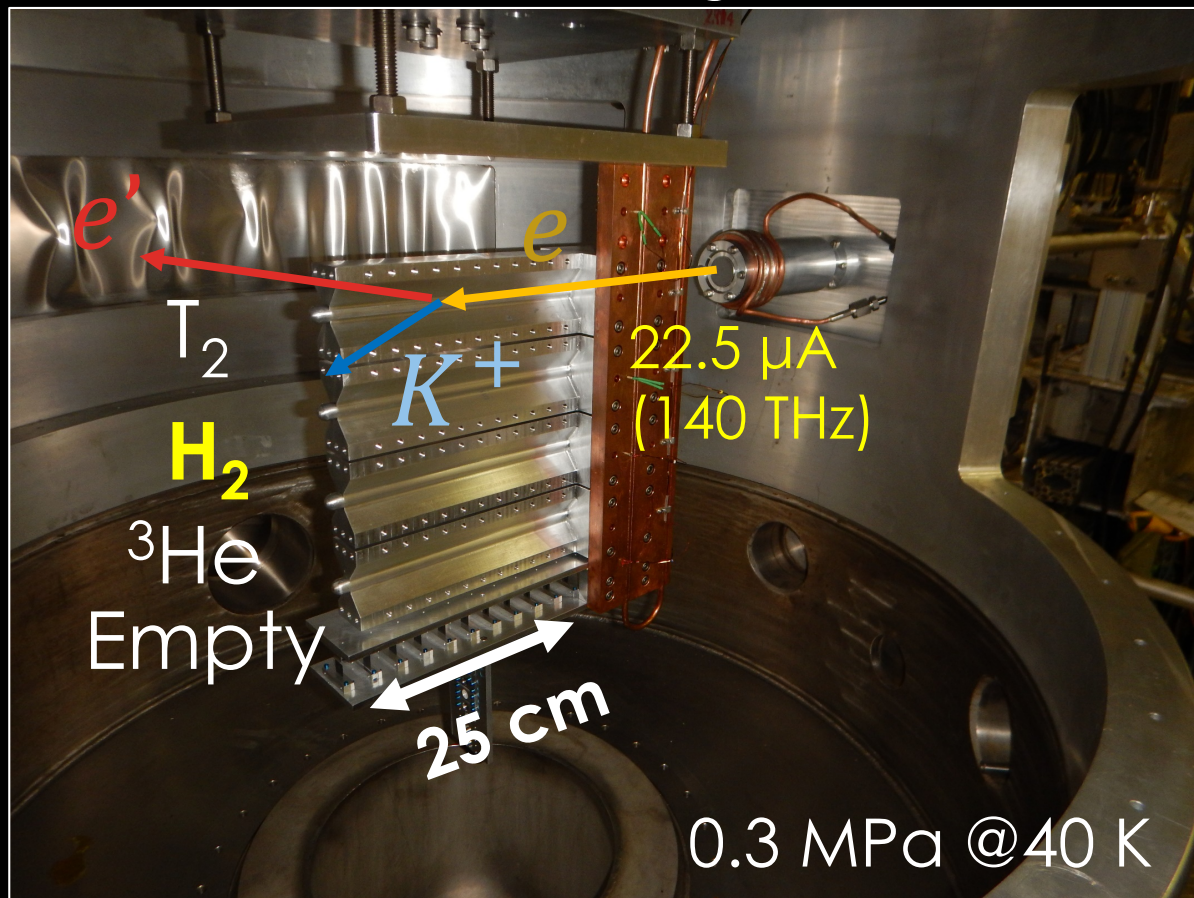


➡ System worked as we designed

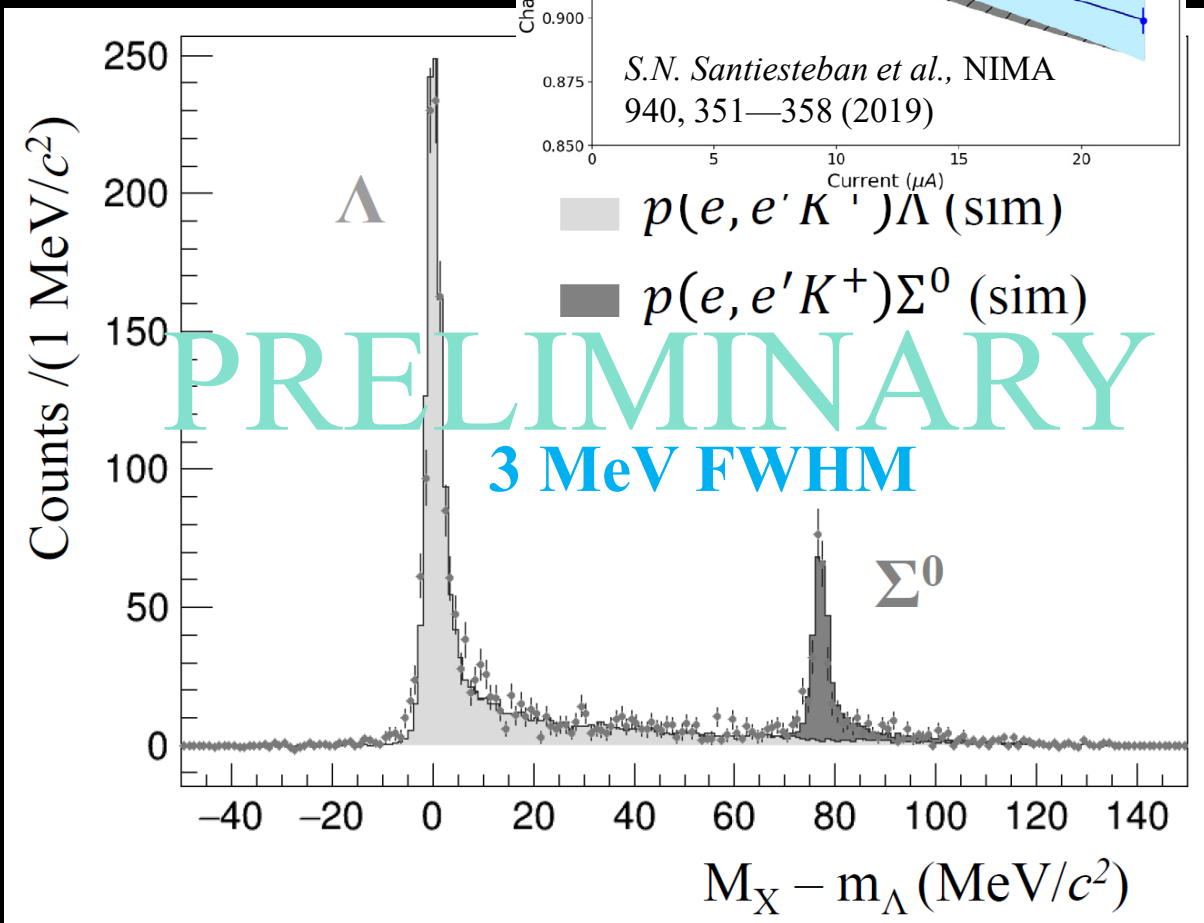
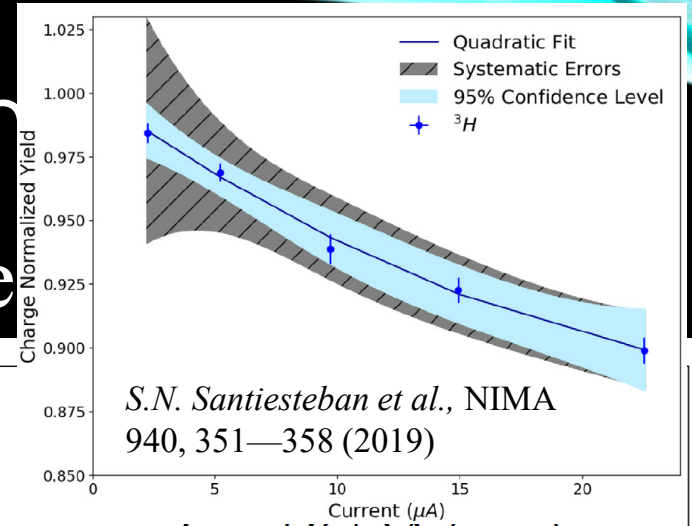


# Energy calibration

Inside of scattering chamber



$H(e,e'$



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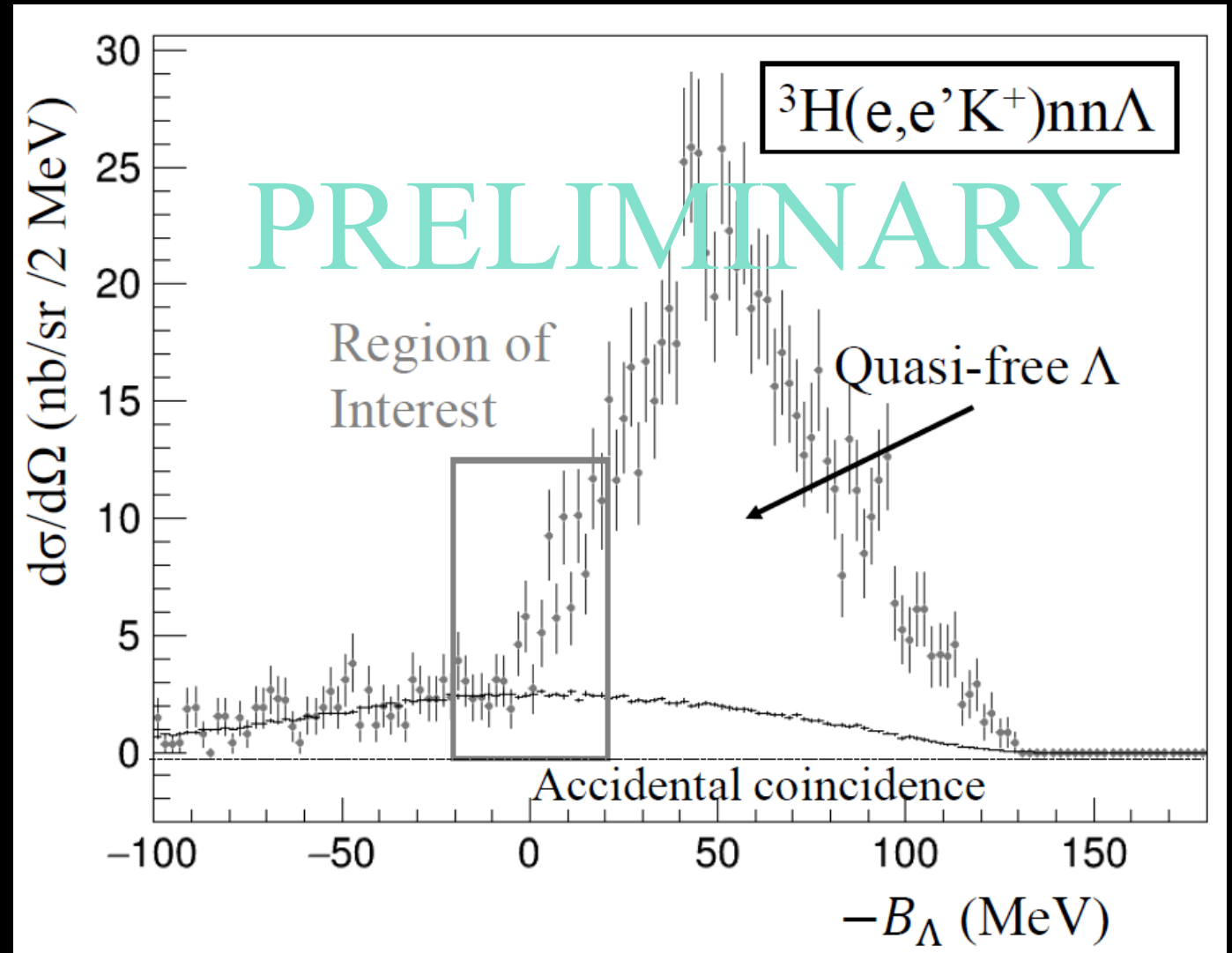
# CROSS SECTION ANALYSIS

1. Acceptance cut  
→ Lower statistics
2. Systematic error in addition  
to statistical error

## Other ongoing analyses:

- A) Peak search with higher statistics
- B) An FSI from QF shape

Theoretical calculations  
are needed !



# FIT RESULT (PRELIMINARY)

**Test case1:** narrow width  $\Gamma = 0.8$  MeV  
K.M.Kamada et al.,  
EPJ Conf. 113, 07004 (2016)

**Test case2:** wide width  $\Gamma = 4.7$  MeV  
V.B. Belyaev et al., NPA 803, 210 (2008)

Unbinned maximum  
likelihood fitting  
→ Cross section

Narrow width

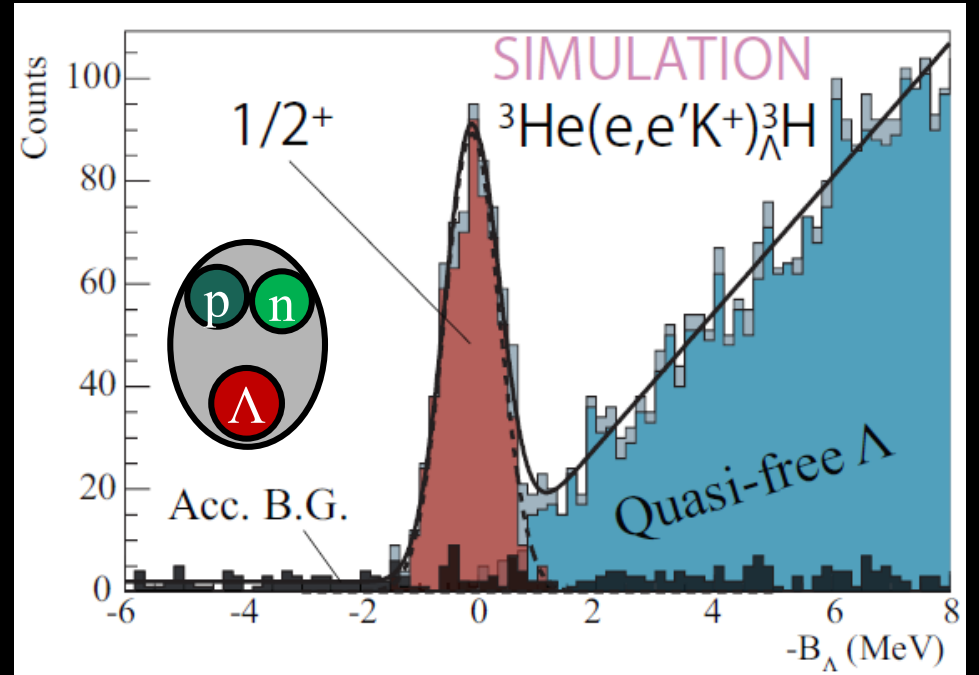
Wide width

$d\sigma/d\Omega$  (nb/sr)

$d\sigma/d\Omega$  (nb/sr)

PRELIMINARY

# Future programs being prepared



- ${}^3,4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$  (E12-19-002)  $\rightarrow$  lifetime puzzle, CSB,  $3/2^+$
- ${}^{40,48}_{\Lambda}\text{K}$  (E12-15-008)  $\rightarrow$  Isospin dependence
- ${}^{208}_{\Lambda}\text{Tl}$  (E12-20-013)  $\rightarrow$  NNA interaction

**Very high accuracy**

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{\text{total}} = \pm 60 \text{ keV}$$

$\rightarrow$  Aim to carry out in 2023 or 2024

# SUMMARY

## 1. Hypernuclear study by $(e,e' K^+)$

- High resolution (0.5–1 MeV FWHM) / High accuracy

## 2. Project introduced

- Test of the charge symmetry breaking for p-shell hypernuclei  $\rightarrow$  Small
- $nn\Lambda$  search (2018)  $\rightarrow$  in analysis
- Future projects (2023, 24~)
  - ${}^3_{}_{\Lambda}\text{H}$  (E12-19-002)  $\rightarrow$  lifetime puzzle /  $3/2^+$  existence for hypertriton, CSB
  - ${}^{40,48}{}_{\Lambda}\text{K}$  (E12-15-008)  $\rightarrow$  Isospin dependence
  - ${}^{208}{}_{\Lambda}\text{Tl}$  (E12-20-013)  $\rightarrow$  NNA interaction



& Lambda; NN interaction  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION